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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2002, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments without prejudice.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 3 as follows. Attached is a marked up copy showing changes to the claims.

Claim 3. (Twice Amended) Porous membranes of (per)fluorinated amorphous polymers according to claim 1, the (per)fluorinated polymers selected from the group consisting of A), B) and C):